

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON  
PORTLAND DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	<b>3:25-cr-00167-IM</b>
<b>v.</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>
<b>CHARLTON PIERCE GEPFORD,</b>	<b>26 U.S.C. § 5861(d)</b>
<b>Defendant.</b>	

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

**COUNT 1**

**(Possession of an Unregistered Firearm that requires Registration in the National Firearms  
Registration and Transfer Record)  
(26 U.S.C. § 5861(d))**

On or about February 28, 2023, in the District of Oregon, defendant **CHARLTON PIERCE GEPFORD**, did knowingly possess a firearm, that is, a silencer, a device for silencing, muffling or diminishing the report of a portable firearm, including any combination of parts, designed or redesigned, and intended for the use in assembling or fabricating a firearm silencer or firearm muffler, which had not been registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, in violation of Title 26, United State Code, Section 5861(d).

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

Upon conviction of one or more of the offenses alleged in Count 1 of this Information, defendant **CHARLTON PIERCE GEPFORD** shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 80303, 26 U.S.C. § 5872 & 28 U.S.C. § 2461, any firearms, including firearms

components, involved in or used in the commission of the offense, including but not limited to the following:

- Silencer
- RPD Receiver
- M2 Receiver plate
- M3 Receiver Plate
- Lahti 20 mm kit

If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or
- (e) has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p) as incorporated by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant(s) up to the value of the forfeitable property described above.

Dated: April \_\_\_\_, 2025

Respectfully Submitted:

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